

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure comprising two arms (12, 12') designed to provide a support for a garment and hanging means fixed to said arms (12, 12'), ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said hanging means comprises a stem (18) fixed in a corresponding seat of said structure, said seat being provided with means of engagement of at least a portion of said stem (18), so that said hanging means can be fixed in at least two positions, one extended and one retracted.

2. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said seat for said hanging means is provided at the centre line (14) of said hanger structure.

3. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said portion of said stem (18) comprises at least one expansion (28).

4. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said seat for said hanging means is a hole (20).

5. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said hole (20) is provided with an upper toroidal cavity (24) and a lower toroidal cavity (26) designed to engage said expansion (28) of said stem (18).

6. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 3 ~~and 5~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said upper and lower toroidal cavities (24, 26) are formed with teeth (30, 32) at their upper edges to engage said expansion (28) of said stem (18).

7. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the diameter of said hole (20) is smaller than the maximum transverse dimension of said expansion (28) and at least the wall of said hole (20) is made of a flexible material.

8. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said means of engagement provided in said seat comprises a plurality of wings located at the two sides of a centre line (14) of said structure, in a forced contact with at least one portion (28') of said stem (18).

9. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said wings comprises first wings (40, 40') slanted downwards, having lower tips spaced apart of a distance which is less than the transverse dimension of said portion (28') of said stem (18).

10. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said first wings (40, 40') are offset with respect to said centre line (14).

11. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said wings comprise second wings (45, 45') located at the two sides of the centre line (14) of said structure and below said first wings 40,40'), also said second wings being in a forced contact with at least one portion (28') of said stem (18).

12. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 11, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said second wings (45, 45') are offset with respect to said centre line (14).

13. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 11, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said second wings (45,45') are of a height greater than the height of said first wings (40,40').

14. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 13, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein holes (50) are provided at the base of said second wings (45,45').

15. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 8, ~~characterised~~

~~in that~~ wherein said portion (28') of said stem is provided with screw threads.

16. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 8, ~~characterised~~ ~~in that~~ wherein said means of engagement provided in said seat comprises a rib (42) extending vertically between said plurality of wings.

17. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 8, ~~characterised~~ ~~in that~~ wherein said means of engagement provided in said seat comprises a bottom wall (44) on which said portion (28') of said stem (18) abuts when said hanging means is in the retracted position.

18. (Currently amended) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 1, ~~characterised~~ ~~in that~~ wherein said hanging means comprises at least a hook (16).

19. (New) Clothes hanger structure according to claim 5, wherein said upper and lower toroidal cavities (24, 26) are formed with teeth (30, 32) at their upper edges to engage said expansion (28) of said stem (18).